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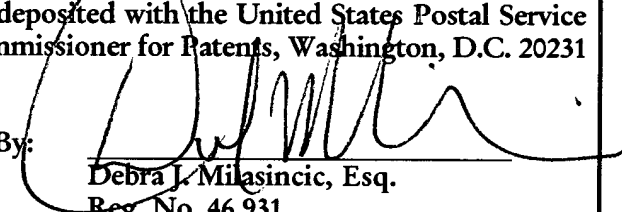
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 12) dated July 18, 2001. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: